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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 18, 2003, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,610,915 to Elliott et al., which issued on March 11, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,825,769 to O'Reilly et al., which issued on October 20, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,032,184 to Cogger et al., which issued on February 29, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,115,040 to Bladow et al., which issued on September 5, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,141,777 to Cutrell et al., which issued on October 31, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,377,993 to Brandt et al., which issued on April 23, 2002;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,381,644 to Munguia et al., which issued on April 30, 2002;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,470,386 to Combar et al., which issued on October 22, 2002;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,473,407 to Ditmer et al., which issued on October 29, 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 6,490,620 to Ditmer et al., which issued on December 3, 2002; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,515,968 to Combar et al., which issued on February 4, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the patent documents. Each of the above-noted documents has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Further, Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application. Therefore, Applicants submit that no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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